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Dear Mr. Porter,  
Please convey the following to Roy Cooper.

Governor Cooper, you appear to have caved to the political pressure brought to bear by Duke and Dominion Energy (AKA ACP) on the permitting of the pipeline. You were bought for \$57,800,000.00.

There really is no other way to view this. Your own Department of Environmental Quality would, if asked and permitted to be honest without fear of retribution from your office, tell you that the ACP has failed to answer questions, to submit detailed plans, to engage with the process in good faith efforts, over and over again.

You have effectively gagged your own agency in its work.

I don't know what justification you will give for this action; above and beyond the permitting process required by law to be carried out by the Division of Water Resources, which you have squelched, there are other outstanding questions that need being answered before the Atlantic Coast Pipeline should be allowed to move forward.

*In the event you are unaware of those issues, they are summerized here:*

**The ACP has avoided providing details of how, where, and for what purpose will they will use the 80% + gas that they have reserved for themselves and if there are plans to construct new gas powered plants to serve their customer.**

**The ACP has also failed to provide details on what percentage of the gas reserved for themselves will be used to provide gas to existing coal or gas-powered facilities now in operation.**

**The ACP has failed to provide details of the locations of all the taps along the proposed route, their use, and the percentage of gas that will feed each tap, including the percentage of gas for ACP's own use at each tap and what will be used for local use (i.e. economic development). The ACP has failed to provide studies related to their claims of economic development along the pipeline routes, claims they have made vigorously and repeatedly as they approach Count Commissioners and City Councils along the pipeline corridor.**

**Dominion has finally admitted, after misrepresenting and denying it, that it has plans to extend the ACP into South Carolina. Corporate power point presentations released reveal maps that place the ACP in line to connect to existing pipelines in South Carolina for exportation through the Elba Island International Terminal under construction in GA. These plans for export appear to be of long standing, yet not included in the FERC application.**

Governor Cooper, your decision will be investigated because it has every indication of involving a quid pro quo with the ACP.

Time will reveal the folly of the construction of a fossil fuel pipeline, at the expense of the ratepayers of a private pipeline company masquerading as a Public Utility. At the expense of a healthy environment. At the expense of immediately beginning a dedicated transition to 100% renewables.

I am deeply ashamed on your behalf that you have let down your constituents, your supporters, your State Agency, and your grandchildren.

Cathy T. Scott  
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***"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love."***

*-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1967 Speech, "Where Do We Go From Here?")*

"Our ability to perceive quality in nature begins, as in art, with the pretty.

It expands through successive stages of the beautiful to values *as yet uncaptured by language.*"

— Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac